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AMENDMENT &
RESPONSE TO
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ACTION

Title: ADJUSTABLE TIMING CIRCUIT OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (currently amended) An integrated circuit timing circuit comprising:
a programmable non-volatile fuse circuit; and
an adjustable delay element coupled to the programmable non-volatile fuse circuit, the delay element has a plurality of propagation times selectable in response to the programmable non-volatile fuse circuit, the delay element to adjust one of an edge position of at least one signal relative to other edges, a plurality of edge positions relative to other edges, or a duration of a single signal relative to other signals.
2. (original) The integrated circuit timing circuit of claim 1 further comprising a volatile latch circuit coupled between the programmable non-volatile fuse circuit and the adjustable delay element.
3. (original) The integrated circuit timing circuit of claim 1 wherein the programmable non-volatile fuse circuit comprises a plurality of flash memory cells.